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Applicants : Todd A. Berg et al.

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Group Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

New York, New York 10020
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	6**	= 0	x \$84	= \$.00
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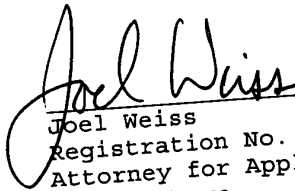
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